

AP[®] CALCULUS AB 2002 SCORING GUIDELINES

Question 3

An object moves along the x -axis with initial position $x(0) = 2$. The velocity of the object at time $t \geq 0$ is given by $v(t) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right)$.

(a) What is the acceleration of the object at time $t = 4$?

(b) Consider the following two statements.

Statement I: For $3 < t < 4.5$, the velocity of the object is decreasing.

Statement II: For $3 < t < 4.5$, the speed of the object is increasing.

Are either or both of these statements correct? For each statement provide a reason why it is correct or not correct.

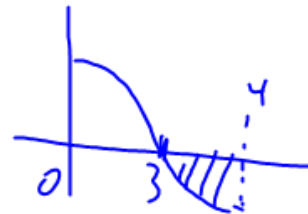
(c) What is the total distance traveled by the object over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 4$? $\rightarrow 2.386$

(d) What is the position of the object at time $t = 4$?

$$v(3) = 0$$

$$v(4.5) = -1 \quad v \text{ is neg}$$

$$s(x) = \int_0^4 v(t) dt = \cancel{-0.477} \quad 1.43$$



$$\int_0^3 v(t) dt = 1.909$$

$$2 + \int_0^4 v(t) dt = 3.43 - 0.477$$

$$\int_3^4 v(t) dt = -0.477$$

$$(a) \quad a(4) = v'(4) = \frac{\pi}{3} \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \\ = -\frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } -0.523 \text{ or } -0.524$$

(b) On $3 < t < 4.5$:

$$a(t) = v'(t) = \frac{\pi}{3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) < 0$$

Statement I is correct since $a(t) < 0$.

Statement II is correct since $v(t) < 0$ and $a(t) < 0$.

$$(c) \quad \text{Distance} = \int_0^4 |v(t)| dt = 2.387$$

OR

$$x(t) = -\frac{3}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) + \frac{3}{\pi} + 2$$

$$x(0) = 2$$

$$x(4) = 2 + \frac{9}{2\pi} = 3.43239$$

$$v(t) = 0 \text{ when } t = 3$$

$$x(3) = \frac{6}{\pi} + 2 = 3.90986$$

$$|x(3) - x(0)| + |x(4) - x(3)| = \frac{15}{2\pi} = 2.387$$

$$(d) \quad x(4) = x(0) + \int_0^4 v(t) dt = 3.432$$

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$$x(t) = -\frac{3}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) + \frac{3}{\pi} + 2$$

$$x(4) = 2 + \frac{9}{2\pi} = 3.432$$

1 : answer

3 { 1 : I correct, with reason
1 : II correct
1 : reason for II

3 { limits of 0 and 4 on an integral
of $v(t)$ or $|v(t)|$
or
uses $x(0)$ and $x(4)$ to compute
distance
1 : handles change of direction at
student's turning point
1 : answer
0/1 if incorrect turning point or
no turning point

2 { 1 : integral
1 : answer

OR
2 { 1 : $x(t) = -\frac{3}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) + C$
1 : answer
0/1 if no constant of integration

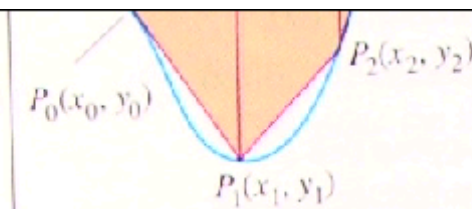
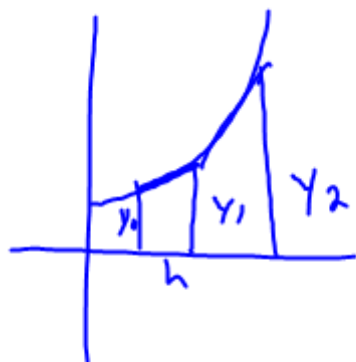


Figure 5.31 The trapezoidal rule approximates short stretches of the curve $y = f(x)$ with line segments. To approximate the integral of f from a to b , we add the “signed” areas of the trapezoids made by joining the ends of the segments to the x -axis.

The region between the curve and the x -axis is then approximated by the trapezoids, the area of each trapezoid being the length of its horizontal “altitude” times the average of its two vertical “bases.” That is,



$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx h \cdot \frac{y_0 + y_1}{2} + h \cdot \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} + \dots + h \cdot \frac{y_{n-1} + y_n}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} h (b_1 + b_2)$$

$$= h \left(\frac{y_0}{2} + y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1} + \frac{y_n}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{h}{2} (y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + \dots + 2y_{n-1} + y_n),$$

where

$$y_0 = f(a), \quad y_1 = f(x_1), \quad \dots, \quad y_{n-1} = f(x_{n-1}), \quad y_n = f(b).$$

This is algebraically equivalent to finding the numerical average of LRAM and RRAM; indeed, that is how some texts define the Trapezoidal Rule.

Figure 5.32 Approximation of the area under the curve $y = x^2$ from a to b using the trapezoidal rule. The approximation is an underestimate.

Table 5.4

The Trapezoidal Rule

To approximate $\int_a^b f(x) dx$, use

$$T = \frac{h}{2} (y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + \cdots + 2y_{n-1} + y_n),$$

where $[a, b]$ is partitioned into n subintervals of equal length $h = (b - a)/n$.
Equivalently,

$$T = \frac{\text{LRAM}_n + \text{RRAM}_n}{2},$$

where LRAM_n and RRAM_n are the Riemann sums using the left and right endpoints, respectively, for f for the partition.

EXAMPLE 1 Applying the Trapezoidal Rule

Use the Trapezoidal Rule with $n = 4$ to estimate $\int_1^2 x^2 dx$. Compare the estimate with the value of $\text{NINT}(x^2, x, 1, 2)$ and with the exact value.

SOLUTION

Partition $[1, 2]$ into four subintervals of equal length (Figure 5.32). Then evaluate $y = x^2$ at each partition point (Table 5.4).

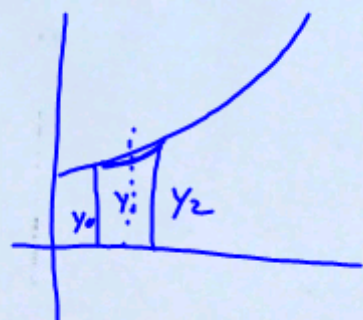
Using these y values, $n = 4$, and $h = (2 - 1)/4 = 1/4$ in the Trapezoidal Rule, we

Do #1-6
on 5 verify w/ Part 2 of Fundamental Thm

take integral

$$\frac{1}{3}h(2ah^2 + 6c)$$

3. Write y_0 , y_1 , and y_2 in terms of a , b , c , and h .
Then write $y_0 + y_2$ in terms of a , b , c , and h .



$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= ax^2 + bx + c \rightarrow ah^2 + bh + c \\ y_1 &= c \rightarrow c \\ y_0 &= ax^2 - bx + c \rightarrow ah^2 - bh + c \end{aligned}$$

4. By appropriate algebra, show that the area of the region under the parabola may be found from the y -values and h alone, namely,

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{3}h(y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2).$$

$$\frac{1}{3}h((ah^2 + bh + c) + 4c + (ah^2 - bh + c))$$

$$\frac{1}{3}h(ah^2 + bh + c + 4c + ah^2 - bh + c)$$

$$\frac{1}{3}h(2ah^2 + 6c)$$

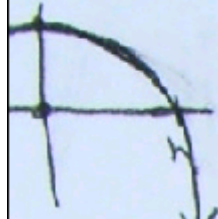
Simpson's rule. Suppose that $\int_a^b y \, dx$ be evaluated using Simpson's rule with n increments, each of width h . Write a formula for the integral in terms of h and the values of

7. Program your grapher to evaluate integrals using Simpson's rule. Evaluate the integral in Problem 5 using $n = 100$ increments. How does the answer compare with the exact answer, 295,391.80?

8. Evaluate the integral in Problem 5 using the trapezoidal rule and using midpoint Riemann sums, each with $n = 100$. Which of the three approximations is closest to the actual value, and which is farthest away?

9. Why must n be an even number for Simpson's rule to be used?

at the vertex at the origin.)



$f(0)$, and $y_2 = f(h)$. By doing the at the area of the region under the $0 \leq x \leq h$ is

$$\frac{2ah^3}{3} + \frac{6ch}{3}$$

$$h = \left(-\frac{ah^3}{3} + \frac{bh^2}{2} - ch \right)$$

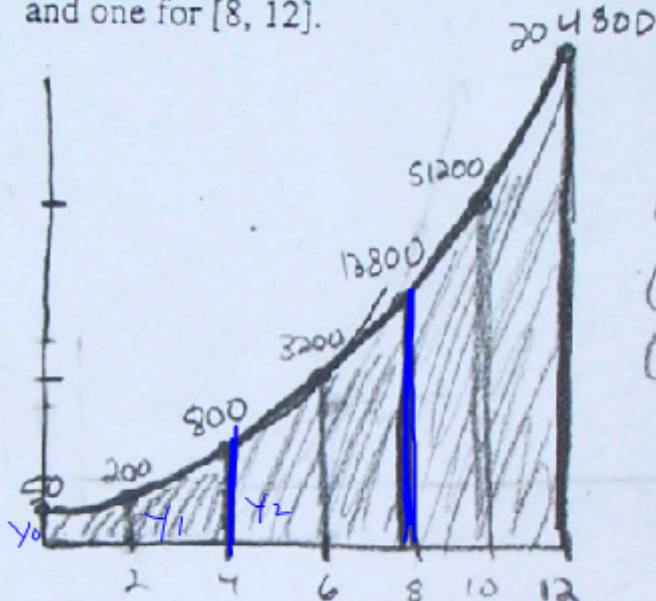
$$2ch = \frac{1}{3}h(2ah^2 + 6c)$$

terms of a, b, c , and h .
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Partition the interval $[0, 12]$ into six subintervals of width $h = 2$. Then use the result of Problem 4 to estimate

$$\int_0^{12} 50 \cdot 2^x dx$$

by using three parabolas, one for $[0, 4]$, one for $[4, 8]$, and one for $[8, 12]$.



$$(0, 4) = 2200$$

$$(4, 8) = 35200$$

$$(8, 12) = 563200$$

$$\frac{1}{3}h(y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot 2 \left(50 \cdot 2^0 + 4 \cdot (50 \cdot 2^2) \dots \right)$$

6. The technique you used in Problem 5 is called Simpson's rule. Suppose that $\int_a^b y dx$ is to be evaluated using Simpson's rule with n equal increments, each of width h . Write a formula for the integral in terms of h and the values of y_i .

$$\frac{h}{3} (y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 4y_3 + 2y_4 + 4y_5 + y_6)$$

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